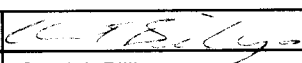


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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Application Number	09/944,598-Conf. #2439
		Filing Date	September 4, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Tsuneo SATO
		Examiner Name	J. A. Amini
		Art Unit	2628
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT		(\$)	910.00
		Attorney Docket No.	0649-0798P

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please identify): _____	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 02-2448 Deposit Account Name: Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP	
For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below <input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayments	

FEE CALCULATION								
1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES								
Application Type	Fee (\$)	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
		Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100		
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65		
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80		
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300		
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0		
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES								
								Small Entity
								Fee (\$)
Fee Description								
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)								50 25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)								200 100
Multiple dependent claims								360 180
Total Claims		Extra Claims		Fee (\$)		Fee Paid (\$)		
- =		x		=				
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.								
Indep. Claims		Extra Claims		Fee (\$)		Fee Paid (\$)		
- =		x		=				
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.								
3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE								
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).								
Total Sheets		Extra Sheets		Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof		Fee (\$)		Fee Paid (\$)
- 100 =		/50 =		(round up to a whole number) x				
4. OTHER FEE(S)								Fees Paid (\$)
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)								
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1801 Request for continued examination (RCE) (see 37 ...								790.00
1251 Extension for response within first month								120.00

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		Date	May 30, 2007